

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 7526

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PINR, EC  
SUBJ: JOSE CORSINO CARDENAS BATALLAS NAMED NEW ECUADOREAN  
AMBASSADOR TO THE US

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

1. EL TIEMPO NOVEMBER 6 REPORTED THAT IT HAD LEARNED FROM  
WELL INFORMED SOURCES OF THE APPOINTMENT OF SR. CARDENAS  
AS NEW ECUADOREAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES. NO  
MENTION WAS MADE AGREEMENT HAVING BEEN SOUGHT OR RECEIVED.

2. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON CARDENAS IS AVAILABLE IN  
THE DEPARTMENT DATING FROM CARDENAS' ROLE UNDER THE MILITARY  
GOVERNMENT WHICH RULED ECUADOR 1963-1965. HE IS PRESENTLY  
ECUADOR'S DELEGAT TO THE IDB, WHERE HE HAD EARLIER BEEN  
AN EMPLOYEE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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3. COMMENT: MINISTER OF FINANCE HAS CONFIRMED TO DCM  
TRUTH OF EL TIEMPO REPORT.  
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